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CHEESE FACTORY IN THIS SECTION

Newcomers Buy the Mack Howard Ranch and Will Engage in the Cheese Business

Another important industry is about to be inagurated in this section of the county, and it is one that will do much toward developing our latent resources, and also will bring increased valuation to the land, and increase our industrial population.

Lately the real estate firm of Edwards & Johnson, doing business in San Francisco, interested some parties in Mendocino county lands, and after making the gentlemen conversant with our wonderful climate and the fertility of the land, they latter consented to look over the section with a view of making an investment.

On Monday last Messrs Edwards and Johnson accompained by A. D. Verra and Sam Scotiano, Greek residents of Fruitvale, Alameda county, arrived in Ukiah. The prospective residents were taken to the Mack Howard ranch in Coyote valley and were shown over the property, and were impressed with the place and expressed themselves as being suited with the ranch—it meeting with all the requirements needed for the purpose for which they intended to use it.

Messrs. Verra and Scotiano are expert cheese manufacturers, and for some time have been seeking a location where they could find a suitable place for a range and to establish a cheese factory. In the Howard place they found what they were looking for. The ranch contains 1500 acres and consists of farming and grazing land.

The visitors practically closed the deal for the transfer of ownership of the property and it is claimed that within sixty days they will be in possession thereof and preparing for the establishment of the factory. It is their intention to stock the ranch with 1000 head of goats and an equal number of sheep, and the milk from these animals will be used in the manfacture of all kinds of fancy cheese. They will employ about 100 men in herding the animals and in cheese making. The milk animals are herded in small flocks and as carefully attended to as milch cows.

It will be necessary to irrigate portions of the low lands so that green feed can be provided the year round.

Messrs. Verra and Scatiano are practical cheese makers, and the venture is not in the nature of an experiment with them. They have been engaged in manufacturing cheese in other localities in this state and also in Europe. They are highly educated gentlemen and impress a stranger with their business ideas and their sincerity of purpose. Such enterprise as this should be encouraged for it means much to our business and industrial world.

RETURNED HOME FROM G. A. R. MEET

J. N. Rea and Wife are Back From Denver and Other Places In the West

J. N. Rea and wife, arrived in town last Monday on their return trip from the National Encampment of the G. A. R., that was recently held in Denver, Colorado.

Following the closing of the encampment Mr. and Mrs. Rea visited Salt Lake City, then journeyed to the Yellowstone Park where several days was spent in viewing the wonders of that wonderland. They then started west and stopped at Seattle and took in the Alaskan-Yukon exposition before returning home. Mr. Rea is very enthusiastic over the many wonders that were his delight to view during the trip and especially the success of the G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. Rea is the cashier of the Mendocino Bank of Commerce at Mendocino City, and he and Mrs. Rea left yesterday for their home on the coast.

Miss Alma Hurd was a passenger on the excursion last Sunday.

WILLITS COUPLE WEDDED HERE

Ceremony Solemnized in This City On Monday at the Catholic Church

Last Monday morning, in this city, a very pretty wedding occurred in which Lawrence R. Noonan and Miss Leta Smart, both of Willits, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding was held a week earlier than had been given out as the date originally set, and the many friends of the young people were thereby given a surprise.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. O'Keefe, of the Roman Catholic church of this city. A small number of relatives were present, and immediately following the ceremony the party enjoyed a wedding breakfast. The happy couple left soon thereafter for a driving tour in this and Lake county, after which they will visit in the southland.

Both the young people are members of old and well known families in Sonoma and Mendocino counties, and have many friends who wish them all the joy possible in this their real start in life.

Several relatives and friends of the bride were down from Willits to attend the ceremony, and Mrs. George P. Noonan and Paul Noonan, mother and brother of the groom were present from Santa Rosa.

A HEAVY GRADE ON LOGGING ROAD

The New Railroad at Irmulco Will be a Fifty Per Cent Grade in Some Places

The Irvin & Muir lumber company's road to connect the mill at the head of Baechtel creek and the Big River redwood belt near Willits, is fast being pushed to completion under the supervision of Superintendent J. W. Barrows, of Santa Rosa. About two-thirds of the road is now completed and within the next three weeks the road will be in operation for the use of hauling big logs out of the Big River canyon.

There is on the 2000 feet of track running from Baechtel creek to the top of the divide a raise of 300 feet and in that distance there is one pitch between one hundred and fifty and two hundred feet long which has a grade of 50 per cent. On the other side of the divide in the distance of 5600 feet there is a fall of 1200 feet, and in that distance there are three pitches of fifty per cent grade. The cars will be pulled to the top of the grade by means of an inch and a quarter cable and hoist. The hoist is now in working order and is being used in the construction work. The Mt. Lowe railroad has one pitch with a grade of 53 per cent and that is the steepest railroad in the world. The road that Mr. Barrows is constructing, it will be seen, approaches very nearly the steepest of the Mt. Lowe road.

Good Times in Cloverdale

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company are making some extensive inprovements in their yards at Cloverdale. Three new tracks are being laid the full length of the yard. The old turntable has been moved to the rear of the pumping house, where it is being placed on a new foundation. These changes have been made necessray owing to the increase of business at the Orange City.

Malicious Mischief

Many complaints have been made recently by passengers over the Northwestern Pacific railway over the fact that certain individuals have been throwing missels at passing trains. Last Sunday a commercial traveler was truck in the head by an apple. It is said that such acts are a common occurrance.

Mrs. E. G. Case was a south bound passenger last Wednesday en route to Oakland where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Maryland Price, which is to take place on Saturday.

PROF. MOWER GIVEN RECEPTION

Napa Friends Express Regret at The Departure of Instructor and Family

From the Napa Register, of last Saturday, we clip the following extracts in regard to a farewell reception tendered Professor F. O. Mower and wife on the eve of their departure for this city, where the Professor has been engaged as principal of the Ukiah High School:

The farewell reception tendered Professor and Mrs. F. O. Mower and daughter witnessed the assembling of a lecture room full of people at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Old and young friends of the Mowers where there to say a regretful goodbye and at the same time to congratulate the Professor on the favorable conditions under which he continues his educational work in a new field.

At 9 o'clock a musical program, including some very classic and interesting numbers, were rendered. Following the program several addresses were delivered by friends of the departing couple. The Rev. Richard Wylie said in part, in presenting to the Mowers on behalf of their Napa friends a beautiful silver tea set of six pieces in token of the high esteem in which the recepients are held in that community:

Addressing Professor Mower Mr. Wylie said: When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a family of influence to sever the connections that have long bound to a certain community, a decent respect to the sentiments of humanity requires that the community, from which such a family removes, should take some appropriate notice of the occurrence. It is for this reason that your many friends in this community have tendered to you this reception, in token of their affectionate interest in the welfare of yourself and household, and as an expression of their regret that you are going from among us. It has been my pleasure to have known you from the day of your comng to Napa and I count it no small benefit to have enjoyed your friendship and assistance during all that period—from that day to this.

GETS LIQUOR IN A 'DRY' TOWN

A Laborer Gets a Supply of Booze and Also Four of His Ribs Broken

In the last issue of the Mendocino Beacon was published the following: Manuel Fayal met with an accident near the camp where he was working on Big river early in the week that will put him out of business for some time to come if it does not lay him up permanently. He is said to have secured three bottles of whiskey from a party in town and when he reached the mill on his way up the river he was pretty thoroughly intoxicated. In attempting to get in a boat there he fell overboard and came very near drownding, and doubtless would have had there not been a man near at hand to pull him out. This somewhat sobered him and he made the journey up the river all right until he got near camp when he stepped off a bank and struck on his side breaking four ribs not far from the back bone. When he was found he was brought to town and Dr. Preston set the broken ribs.

The parties who furnished this same liquor are deserving of severe punishment.

Committed From Santa Rosa

Alfred Sims the son of a well known family in Sonoma county was committed to the Mendocino State Hospital on Monday from Santa Rosa. The young man had developed suicidal tendencies and is considered very dangerous.

C. D. Flowers has disposed of his ranch below town and will move in his house on Perkins streets in this city during the week.

ACCUSED OF BATTERY CHARGE

Husband Charged With Injuring Wife—The Trial Jury Ends in Disagreement

A tale of domestic troubles was aired in the Recorder's Court on Wednesday in which a young wife had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her husband on a charge of battery, alleged to have been committed some two weeks ago.

The specific charge was to the effect that James Storey, an employee of he Northwestern Pacific Railway, had thrown his wife, Jessie Storey, down causing severe bruises, and also turning a garden hose on her and using profane language against her.

The case was tried before a jury and after deliberation they decided that they could not argee on a verdict, standing ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The testimony was most conflicting. Witnesses testified that the plaintiff had received severe bruises of the left arm, caused by being thrown down on the cement walk, while the defendant claimed that the said plaintiff had fallen and injured herself.

The couple have been separated about a year and a half. They have a two-year old child that is in its mother's custody, the parents have quarreled on several occasions in regard to the baby girl. It is said that on numerous occasions during the past year the husband has been very bitter towards his wife and has been wont to use violence towards his wife. It is reported that divorce proceedings will be instituted at once by the wife.

New Wells Fargo Agent

On Monday A. W. Custer, of Berkeley arrived in town to take charge of the local office of Wells, Fargo & Company, in place of C. B. Christiansen who has been the agent for several months past. The latter gentleman will go to Napa where he will look after the company's business. It is with regret that we have to lose Mr. Christiansen and family from our midst, as during their short stay here they have made many friends.

11 CENTS PAID FOR 1907 HOPS

Many Sonoma County Hops Sold In Santa Rosa on Last Monday at Good Prices

A big sale of old hops was made in Santa Rosa on Monday at a very good price, and indicates further that "hops will be hops" this season.

F. P. Doyle sold his 1907's for eleven cents per pound, and his '08's for thirteen cents per pound.

Another sale of old hops is about to be consummated that will net the grower a good price, far ahead of what he would have obtained some weeks ago.

Picking commenced in a number of Sonoma yards on Monday, but will not be general for a week to come. The weather is said to be very good for hops.

Contemplate Building

It is has been rumored of late that Misses May and Emma Redemeyer, the owners of the property on the corner of State and Perkins streets, contemplate the erection of a modern business structure on the property in the near future. The old two-story brick that is a landmark, will be torn down and the entire lot facing on State street will be built upon. Definite plans have not as yet been made, however.

Gets One Hundred Days

Constable D. A. Jamison brought down an Indian, by the name of D. A. Spencer, from Covelo on Monday to serve 100 days in the county jail for petit larceny. E. R. Potter was the committing magistrate.

COAST PIONEER JOINS MAJORITY

Former Pioneer Resident Dies at His Home in Ledando, Los Angeles County

Abner D. Jacobs, a former pioneer resident of the Point Arena section, died at his home in Los Angeles on August 7th. The cause of his death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1836. In 1854 he crossed the plains for California in company with the late Dr. T. L. Barnes, of this city, and party. After spending two years in El Dorado and Sonoma counties he moved to Point Arena where he resided for many years. In 1868 he married Martha J. Pound, sister of E. P. and W. P. Puond of Point Arena. The latter died in 1885. Five children was the result of this union, four of whom were with their father when he passed away.

For several years the deceased had made his home at Ledondo, Los Angeles county. He will be remembered by the old time residents of the county, especiallly those living on the south coast. He was of the type of argonauts, that are fast disappearing. Weekly we are called upon to chronicle the death of the pioneers who came into this fair land when it was a wilderness, and who have bestowed upon the present generation this rich heritage.

RANCHES SOLD IN ANDERSON VALLEY

Property in Anderson Valley Rapidly Increasing in Value. Sold at Good Prices

A number of ranches have changed hands recently in Anderson Valley at good prices. Some years ago Mr. Gowan of Humboldt purchased the Irish ranch consisting of some 1800 acres in that valley for a sum in the neighborhood of $12,000. Recently he disposed of the range land aggregating about 1200 acres to August Gassman for something like $10,000. Mr. Gowan is said to have retained the redwood and tanbark on the land sold. He still holds some 60 acres, or that portion containing the hop land on the river bottom, which is fine property and probably could not be purchased today for the original price paid by Mr. Gowan for the entire ranch, says the Beacon.

The ranch owned by the late Mrs. Verena Gasseman containing some 280 acres, considered by some to be one of the finest ranches of it size in the valley was appraised at the time of her death at something over $9,000. Recently eighty acres of this tract was sold for $5,000.

Enjoying Their New Home

W. H. York, for many years a resident of Ukiah, writes from Long Beach, where he and Msr. York are located, that they are well pleased with their new home and that their health has been geatly benefitted by the change. Mr. York is now a contracting painter and paper hanger, and is doing well at his new business. All Ukiah friends visiting in the Southland are invited to call on their former Ukiah friends.

Camping Party Returns

On Sunday the camping party that have been spending the past two weeks on the Noyo river returned home. The party consisted of Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Lillian Grant, Edith Johnson, Elizabeth Daw, Hazel Gibson, Mary Chalmers, Jack Grant, Clayton Elliot, Lester Bertch, Arthur Lucas and Vernon Howell. Mrs. Johnson acted as chaperon of the party. A must enjoyable outing was reported.

Mrs. W. T. Saxon Ill

Mrs. W. T. Saxon, wife of Supervisorr Saxon, of Willits, was taken to a sanitarium in Sonoma County a few days ago. The lady has been seriously ill during the past ten days owing to the shock attending the death of her daughter Helen which occurred last week.

MISTAKES HORSE FOR A DEER

Hunter Shoots and Kills a Saddle Horse and Fires at the Rider, Who Escapes

John Ledford, who lives in the lower end of Anderson valley, had an exciting experience last Sunday while hunting cattle in the hills on his place, and it was one that he will not likely to soon forget.

He was riding through the timber when suddenly he heard a rifle shot, and instantly his saddle horse sank beneath him, gave a struggle or two and was dead. The startled rider had hardly recovered from his surprise when another shot rang out and a bullet whistled by his head. He commenced shouting and the firing immediatey ceased, says the Press-Democrat.

A pale and trembling hunter came rushing toward Ledford and seeing the result of his markmanship he stammered out:

"How much did you value your saddle horse for?

"Fifty dollars," said Ledford. "Here's your money," quickly replied the hunter, "and I guess I've done enough shooting before I'm certain at what I'm aiming."

Ledford pocketed the coin, so the story goes, and did not forget to add a few words of advice to the hunter who was an utter stranger in those parts.

Enough has been said to forever put a stop to such foolhardy work as is here related, but still it contiunes. It's about time the law stepped in and took a hand to prevent such acts of carelessness. It was a piece of good luck that Ledford did not get shot. Just how a man—even a "near" hunter could mistake a horse for a deer is most remarkable.

DRUNKEN INDIAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Northbound Train on Sunday Strikes a Redman Between Healdsburg and Geyserville

The 5:12 northbound train struck an intoxicated Indian a short distance above Healdsburg Sunday evening but beyond a few bruises he was uninjured. On rounding a sharp curve Engineer Bradley saw the Indian sitting on the end of a tie with his head between his knees. Bradley tooted his whistle and applied the emergency brakes, but could not stop his train in time. The Indian was so drunk that he did not wake up and when he was struck, his clothes were torn and he rolled off down the bank.

Members of the trian crew placed him on a stretcher and put him off at Geyserville. By the time Geyserville was reached the fellow had sobered up a little and shook hands with the railroad men as he left.

Showing Enterprise

T. Rogers, a local shoe man, has installed a machine in his place of business that is a wonder in the shoe repairing business. The machine sews soles up to one inch thick, and will sew through a one inch board. It also trims heels, soles, etc., and polishes the same. It is run by an electirc motor. It occupys a floor space of 14 by 2½ feet. It's simple to operate and can do the work of several men. It cost about $750.

A Small Excursion

The excursion last Sunday from San Francisco was poorly patronized, only 335 tickets being sold. It was a very orderly lot of excursionists, however, and they all seemed to enjoy the outing. Vichy springs, the hatchery and the asylum were, as usual, the principal points of interest to the visitors.

County Surveyor Guy Redwine and his brother George left on Wednesday for Monterey where they do some surveying for the Monterey Lime Company. They expect to be away about three weeks.

THE LATE H. H. ROGERS.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF HENRY H. ROGERS

Master Mind of the Standard Oil Trust Who Rose From the Work of a Newsboy to Be a Power In World of Finance.

Princely Benefactor to His Home Town, Fairhaven—His Advice to Young Men, "Don't Be a Pessimist"—Once a Baggagemaster.

HENRY H. ROGERS, the millionaire Standard Oil man, who died of apoplexy on May 19 in New York, had not been in rugged health for some time.

Mr. Rogers was one of the best known men in financial affairs in America, but his name was less often in print than the names of some other very wealthy men. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman and very often took parties of friends on cruises. Since Mark Twain's return from his long residence abroad Mr. Rogers on more than one occasion made the humorist one of his yachting guests, and it was something of a toss-up on these trips whether Mr. Rogers got the more fun out of Mr. Clemens or Mr. Clemens had the more sport with his host. The yacht of these recent voyages was the Kanawha. Some years ago Mr. Rogers' yacht was the Lotowana.

Mr. Rogers' business interests were diversified. He was an officer or director of at least twenty-five corporations. He was president of the Amalgamated Copper company, vice president of the Anaconda Mining company, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway company, vice president of the Brooklyn Union Gas company, president of the National Transit company, president of the Richmond Light and Railroad company, vice president of the Standard Oil company and vice president of the United Metals Selling company. He was a director of the United States Steel corporation, the Union Pacific railroad, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Tennessee Copper company, the Guaranty Trust company, the Atlas Tack company, the New Jersey and Staten Island Ferry company, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and several other corporations.

Mr. Rogers was born in 1840 at Mattapoisett, Mass., where his ancestors had lived from colonial days. He attended the Fairhaven high school and was graduated in the first class that ever left the school. He told his friends of later years how the seats in that schoolhouse used to cramp his long legs and how, in complaining to the teacher one day, he had vowed that if ever he got rich he would build a schoolhouse in which boys could be comfortable. His very first gift to the town of Fairhaven after he had become a man of wealth was a schoolhouse which cost $75,000.

Fairhaven in the days when Rogers left high school wasn't teeming with opportunities for an ambitious youth. The high school graduate tried his hand first at selling newspapers for want of better employment, but he had to run over to New Bedford to find enough people to make the thing pay.

A little experience in that line satisfied him that there was a better opening in a store. He held his place as clerk for five years at $3 a week and board. Then he tried his hand as baggagemaster on the branch railroad which ran through Fairhaven. That job paid $1.16 a day. The payroll of the road showing his receipts for wages and also numerous grocery bills that he signed are kept as interesting relics in the town now.

Mr. Rogers, like many an ambitious young New Englander, started for Pennsylvania in the early sixties to seek his fortune in the petroleum business. He knew nothing about it except what he had read in the newspapers. He had married Miss Abbie T. Gifford of Fairhaven, and together they set out for the new land. Their stay in Pennsylvania was for only six years. Bartholomew Taber, a paint shop proprietor in Fairhaven, heard from Charles Pratt of the Pratt oil works in Brooklyn that his company was looking for a bright young New Englander. Rogers was summoned from McClintock's on Oil creek, where he had mastered in a surprisingly short time all of the details of the producing business. Mr. Rogers before he left Pennsylvania had become connected with the Pennsylvania Salt company of Natrona, which operated one of the largest refineries on the Allegheny river in connection with its chemical works. During the civil war he had contributed to the Union cause and aided soldiers.

It wasn't long before Mr. Rogers was an important factor in the firm of Charles Pratt & Co., having been taken in as a partner. This partnership continued until the formation of the Standard Oil company in 1874, when the union of the chief refineries of New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Pittsburg was effected. Mr. Rogers became the chairman of the manufacturing committee of the combination and also one of the trustees. From that day until his death he was one of the controlling forces in the affairs of that company. It has been said of him that he had more actual experience in the petroleum industry than any other of the men who have become rich in the Standard Oil group.

Mr. Rogers' first wife died fourteen years ago. In 1896 he married Emelie Augusta Randel, daughter of the head of the diamond firm of Randel, Baremore & Billings. She had been Mrs. Lucius R. Hart, but had divorced her husband and obtained permission to use her maiden name.

Mr. Rogers had spent, it is estimated, $3,000,000 in making Fairhaven, his boyhood home, a model town. His first gift, as already told, was the school house. After that came a town hall. The Millicent library, a memorial to his daughter, cost $200,000. To the Unitarian church he gave a group of buildings, the total outlay having been about $1,000,000. This gift was in memory of his first wife. Mr. Rogers built a beautiful home in Fairhaven, and many of his happiest hours were spent there. Mr. Rogers' interest in his old town became so deep that a few years ago he accepted the office of superintendent of streets, a post which paid him $3 a day. It is estimated that Mr. Rogers spent fully $300,000 of his own money on the streets and roads of Fairhaven. The sewers and waterworks also were built largely with his money. Last year he carried his patronage to the extent of giving the teachers in the public schools $1,000 each for their vacation. He built a beautiful three story Masonic hall in the town and requested that the lodge should be named after Captain George H. Taber, for "Captain Taber," said Mr. Rogers, "is the finest man I ever knew, with a heart as big as an ox and love enough for the whole world." Among Mr. Rogers' other philanthropies was the purchase of the old Lewis G. Morris homestead, on Morris heights, for an orphans' home under the management of the Church of the Messiah.

Mr. Rogers had come in for his share of the trouble that has arisen for the Standard Oil men out of the federal and state agitation against the company. Mr. Rogers testified in the proceedings that were brought against the company by the state of Missouri, and he had said that he was ready to appear as a witness in other actions whenever his testimony was needed.

Mr. Rogers was a man of striking appearance. He was also a man of great geniality. He was always fond of a joke and knew how to crack one. He was once asked how he managed to succeed so well in the world. He replied:

"By working as hard as anybody I ever saw or read about."

In 1897 Mr. Rogers, at the behest of a representative of the Danish government, brought to the attention of the federal government the fact that Denmark desired to sell to the United States the Danish West Indies. The outbreak of the Spanish war stopped the negotiations at that time, and this brief connection of Mr. Rogers with the matter was made the basis of sensational stories which had Mr. Rogers owning the United States senate.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife and four children—Henry H. Rogers, Jr.; Anne, who became Mrs. W. E. Benjamin; Clara, whose first husband, Bradford Duff, died four or five years ago and who afterward married Urban H. Broughton of Chicago, and Mae, who also married twice.

Mr. Rogers' New York city home was at 3 East Seventy-eighth street. The social organizations to which he belonged included the Union League club, the Metropolitan, Lotos, Engineers', New York Yacht and Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht. He was also a member of the American Fine Arts and New England societies, the American Museum of Natural History, the Municipal Art Society and others.

Here is the sort of talk that Rogers gave to young men:

"Don't be a pessimist. Believe in yourself and your country. We are entering upon an era of development and prosperity unparalleled in the history of the world. The young man who realizes this fact is the young man who will succeed."

Mr. Rogers was a handsome man. Tall, lithe, straight as an arrow, he towered far above the crowd anywhere. His face was lean and clear cut, the strong protruding jaw of the fighting man attracting attention to him at once. But the severity of his lower face was relieved by a twinkling, merry blue eye and a lofty, benevolent forehead.

"I have been hammered for years," Mr. Rogers said recently. "Every one takes a shot at Rogers at some time or other in his life. Of course I don't like it. The man doesn't live who does not covet the esteem of his neighbors. But what can I do? Nothing that I could say would stop the torrents of abuse. So I say nothing.

"The resources of this great land have only been scratched. The next fifty years will see wonders in the way of development that even we do not dream of. That's why I say to you young men, don't be pessimistic. Get into the fight and do a man's part. There never were so many opportunities as there are today. The great trouble with our boys is that they don't like work. They like to sit on a high stool, wear a high collar and ogle the girls. The way to get along is to go to work, and by that I mean go to work with your hands. No man ever learned a business in the office.

"What does the president of a railroad do with his son? Does he get him a job in the office? Not much. The boy goes into the shop and learns how to do things worth while. Then after he has shown that his hands will support his head—that is, to feed him—he is given a chance to show that his head can support his hands.

"And another thing—get married. There's nothing like a good wife to make a man hustle. Just look around you, and you'll find that nine out of ten successful men of affairs have married early in life."

When Mark Twain, the great American humorist, awoke one morning nine years ago, following the failure of a publishing house in which he was interested, he found himself $150,000 in debt. That Henry H. Rogers came to his assistance and, violating a previously unbroken rule of his career, acted as his trustee and benefactor in recouping the Twain losses is one of his shining monuments.

A story is told of Rogers which is worth repeating.

A young man in New York who had the same name and initials as Mr. Rogers frequently received through the mail letters which were intended for the Standard Oil man. One day he received a bill for a new flag furnished to Mr. Rogers' yacht, which he mailed to him with the following note:

Dear Sir—I received the inclosed bill intended for you, as I am not fortunate enough to own a yacht. However, I will pay your bill if you will tell me the best time to buy Standard Oil.

He received the following reply:

Dear Sir—Your note at hand. I will be glad to pay my own bill. The best time to buy Standard Oil is between 10 and 2.

One of the traditions at the Standard Oil building was that Rogers arrived and departed exactly at 10:30 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon. One morning the veteran watchman who stood at the Broadway entrance to the building was seen to take out his watch when Mr. Rogers hurried in, look at it and confidently set it forward ten minutes, for among the distinguished characteristics of Mr. Rogers was a regard that almost amounted to a reverence for time.

Mr. Rogers rounded out his life work by constructing the Virginia railroad, which is 442 miles in length and cost $40,000,000. The road, which tops the vast bituminous coal fields of West Virginia, was almost entirely built with Mr. Rogers' own money.

Flower Festival For Washington.

Inspired by Mrs. Taft's idea of an esplanade, Washington is thinking of establishing an annual flower festival similar to those in Los Angeles, the City of Mexico, New Orleans and other cities of gentle climates. It is proposed that the flower carnival be held in the new Potomac park.

"SINGING" WIRELESS DEVICE.

Musical Tones to Be Substituted For Vibrations Now Transmitted.

"Singing sparks" is the expressive name given to an improved wireless system recently perfected by a German wireless telegraphy company, says a Berlin dispatch. Messrs. Slaby and Arco, chief engineers of the company, have invented a device which, it is claimed, will entirely obviate the uncertainties with which other wireless systems have had to contend.

The new method consists in sending out the vibrations which form the messages as pure musical tones, which are capable of being heard by the receiver, no matter how softly they may be attuned. It is declared that by means of this device it will be possible for the first time since the wireless telegraphy was established to maintain communication by this means in spite of the most violent atmospheric disturbances. In their passage through the air the singing sparks will be entirely noiseless.

Notice to Creditors

Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Estate of E. M. Hiatt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Elizabeth Hiatt, Executrix and J. W. Hiatt and C. M. Hiatt, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix and Executors at their residence at Yorkville, Mendocino county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated July 26, 1909.

ELIZABETH HIATT,
Executrix of last will and testament of E. M. Hiatt, deceased.
J. W. HIATT,
C. M. HIATT,
Executors of the last will and testament of E. M. Hiatt, deceased.
McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for Executrix and Executors.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM WILLITS

Interesting Budget of News From Our Northern Correspondent

Willits, August 31.—The contract for building the new Methodist church has been awarded to a Fort Bragg contractor, and work has commenced on the same. The structure is to be completed in November.

The Willits Water & Power Co. are laying about two miles of pipe throughout the yards of the Northwestern Redwood Company, beyond the railroad depot.

H. B. Muir, manager of the Irvine & Muir Lumber Co. was in San Francisco on business this week.

Mrs. L. A. Gorlinski, chairman of our public library, visited friends in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. W. T .Saxon was taken to a sanitarium in Sonoma County a few days since, where it is hoped she will recover from the shock caused by the death of her daughter Helen, of which mention was made in this column last week.

Lawrance Saxon returned to the Univerity of California Sunday, here he will continue his studies.

Mrs William Moore has started for Seattle where she will visit the Alaska-Yukon Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davidson returned from a visit to the Seattle fair.

Engineer Jack Hyde, who is on his vacation, made a visit to San Rafael last week and visited his nephew Phil Redmond.

Con. H. Goldberg went to San Francisco this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

The officers of the fifth regiment, Uniform Rank, Knight of Pythias held a special meeting at Hotel Willits Saturday evening. Col. Abe Marks of Ukiah, presiding. Capt. J. E. Walker of Fort Bragg, was elected major to fill the unexpired term.

There was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Willits Woman's Improvement Club Friday and pains outlined for the coming fall and winter.

William Williams and wife are home from a three weeks outing. They were at the Seattle fair while away and report a great time while there.

Public Schools commenced Monday with an excellent attendance.

Miss Nellie Bowen is home from a two weeks visit with her cousin at Ukiah.

The town trustees have had the Sewer Ordinance printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the citizens.

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Mary Johnson was registered at the Palace on Tuesday.

POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

A Resume of South Coast News Taken From the "Record"

Thornton Schaffer, of Greenwood, who was badly injured in a runaway recently, is steadily improving.

Henry Thurman came over from Ukiah Tuesday and is visiting with his parents. Henry looks as if the world was using him well.

According to their stories told to the Ukiah papers the game wardens are all angels. Oh, what a bunch of innocents!

Supervisor Gillmore returned overland Wednesday from the valley. Mr Gillmore brought home with him a handsome pair of horns from a 140 pound buck that he killed during a recent hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs Sam Ainslie have returned from their camping trip on Rancheria creek, near Boonville. They report having had a splendid time and were loth to come home so soon.

Stanley Ketchel came down from the hot springs on Saturday and left on the steamer for San Francisco. Stanley had business there in connection with a member of a prominent colorad family, named "Yonson," but no relation to Ole.

Wm. Kirland is now running an auto stage line between here and Mendocino city. Leaving here every morning at 7 p m, he arrives at Mendocino in time to make connections with Barton's stage line for Fort Bragg.

Mrs J C Hummel left for Coalinga on Wednesday's steamer, where she will meet her husband and in the future reside. The many friends of Mrs Hummel are sorry to see her leave and their best wishes will accompany her to her new home. Mr Hummel has a good position with an oil company at Coalinga.

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NORTH WOODS INDIANS.

Natives Who Helped the Whites Across the Upper Wilderness.

It was the North woods Indians who led the white race across the upper wilderness trails and helped that race to get and to hold its footing there. As the lower tribes, such as the Iroquois, were allies of Great Britain in war, so the people north of the great lakes were the allies of that country in industry. Without the sturdy voyagers of the north, half Indian at least, the fur trade could not have been.

If you read the story of Sir George Simpson, of David Thompson, of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, of Harmon, of Hearne, of Alexander Henry the younger—indeed, of any of the early or late explorers of Hudson bay or the old Nor'west company—always you will find that the real man behind the pack and paddle was this northern native. Perhaps he was not full blood. Indeed, for the most part the typical voyager was not. From the time of Greysolon du L'hut on down, wild white blood has merged with wild red blood.

The first fur traders on both sides our territorial line got on very well, for there was much marriage according to the laws of the aboriginal world, and the tendency was for the two races to dwell in harmony. It was firewater, cows and plows that broke up the game.—Emerson Hough in Recreation.

PAID THE DEBT.

The Captain Settled the Account Before His Vessel Sailed.

In Burnaby's "Travels In America In 1759," a book quite popular during the latter part of the eighteenth century, the following incident is related:

The captain of a British man-of-war cruising off the Massachusetts coast left his wife in Boston. On one of his visits to port she came down to the wharf to meet him, and she was saluted as a true and loving sailor's wife deserved. This violation of law was at once reported, and the captain was brought before the magistrate and sentenced to be publicly whipped. There was no getting out of it, and the captain submitted quite gracefully.

Just before the departure of his ship he gave an elaborate entertainment, to which all of the magistrates were invited. After the festivities were over and every one had shaken hands with the captain and was going over the side the magistrates were seized by the arm and stripped to the waist. Each one was led to the gangway, where a vigorous boatswain gave him thirty-nine lashes on the bare back and then hustled him over into a boat amid the cheers of the whole ship's company.

How Tobacco Got Its Name.

The origin of the word tobacco is not definitely settled. Oviedo, one of the early Spanish chroniclers, says it was named after a Y shaped instrument which was commonly used as a snuffing tube. The two prongs were placed in the nose, and fumes of the powdered leaf were inhaled. This was called "tobaco," which was the name given to the plant. On the contrary, one of the islands of the West Indies is said to have furnished the name. It is asserted that tobacco was first taken into Spain in 1558 by Fernandez, a physician, who had been sent by Philip II. of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico. It next reached Portugal, was soon introduced into France by the French ambassador, Jean Nicot, and sent to the Portuguese court in 1559. When he returned to his home he presented some of the seed and leaves to Queen Catherine de' Medici, and the scientific name of the plant was thereafter designated as "nicotine" in his honor.

Balancing an Egg.

All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg he set the egg on end by, of course, mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution. It is an easy matter to set an egg on a plate, for instance, if you know how. The trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yoke at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces avoirdupois for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.65 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

Suspended.

"I have decided to suspend your sentence," the judge began.

"For the Lord's sake, judge, you don't mean to say lifting a few chickens is a hanging matter!"—New York Herald.

Rare Exception.

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster I ever saw, I never brag about him."—Kansas City Times.

MIDDLE COAST NEWS ITEMS

Items Gleamed From the "Beacon" For Our Coast Readers

The preaching services at Little River heretofore conducted by Rev. W. M. Coates will be discontinued.

Will McFaul went up the coast last week and has probably closed the deal disposing of his timber land and saw mill near Westport.

John S. Ross took Thomas Richards to Fort Bragg Tuesday for hospital treatment. Mr. Richards health has been very poor for some time past.

The National City, after discharging the lumber loaded here onto the steamer Rumford at Noyo will proceed to Russian Gulch and take on a cargo of ties for Brown and Gray.

Thomas Lord, a pioneer coaster, died in San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Lord was carpenter in the mill here thirty years ago. For many years past he has made his home in San Francisco, where a nephew resides.

Morse Dodge, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Dodge, left here Tuesday morning for Berkeley to resume his studies in the institute for the deaf and blind. Morse is a bright lad and is making good progress.

The big tramp steamer Oswetry is expected here today from San Pedro. She will load 15,000 7-foot ties and 55,000 feet of lumber for off-shore shipment. The vessel is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co.

It is a hopeful sign when redwood ties begin to move again. A sluggish tie market indicates, usually, a general stagnation in the business world and now that the movement has begun there is ground for hope that building conditions will pick up.

The Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools have united to hold their annual picnic. The date has been fixed for Saturday, September 9th and the place the Caspar picnic grounds. An amusement committee is at work and will provide suitable sports for the occasion. The refreshment committee has plans also for something good for the day.

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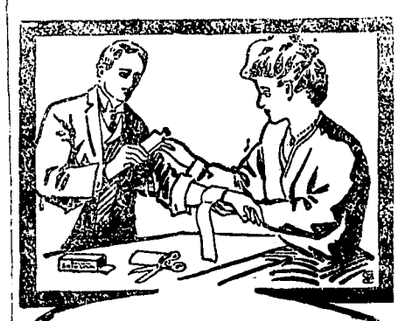

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AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

A MAN OF LUCK.

The Story of the Test by the Eastern King's Minister.

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister.

"Can you prove it?" asked the king.

"Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quietly laid himself down on the ground on his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the peas and stones, ate the peas and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your idleness."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the peas which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said, "Sire, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as peas mixed with diamonds, so let none hope to live by luck."—An Eastern Fable.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat who was resting his sun browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Nu, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amenhetep and of the lady of the house Senseneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

A Fateful Breach of Etiquette.

Under the third empire in France Sainte-Beuve brought disgrace upon himself because at breakfast at the Tuileries he carelessly opened his napkin and placed it over his two knees. To this he added the crime of cutting his egg in two at the middle. Court etiquette prescribed that the half folded napkin should lie on the left knee and the top of the egg was to be merely broken with the edge of the spoon and drained with the tip of the spoon. For his failings in these respects Sainte-Beuve's name was stricken off the imperial visiting list. — London Chronicle.

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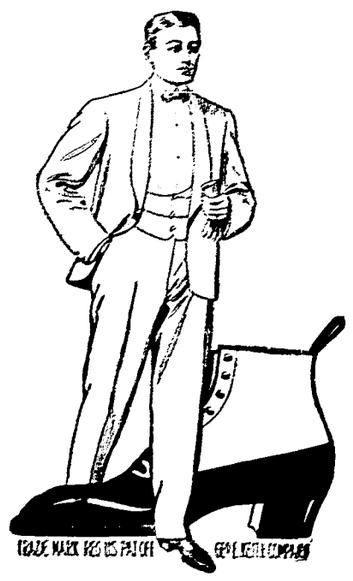

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST
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CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

Game Warden Miller has been in town this week.

Oscar Olson is visiting friends in the metropolis.

I. Ruddee came up from San Francisco on Tuesday.

A. J. Lowell, of Westport, was in Ukiah late last week.

The board of supervisors meet in regular session next week.

J. W. Preston was in Santa Rosa yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. A. P. Brunner is on a visit to friends in San Francisco.

Nelson McClure is drying hops for Hugh Cox on the Fine ranch.

G. F. Hees, of Ornbaun, was in Ukiah Monday on legal business.

L. Scottt of Greenwood, paid Ukiah a short visit late last week.

Miss Callie Endicott, of Willits is on a visit to relatives in this city.

W. H. Clay was over to the county seat from Anderson valley last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hunsler of Point Arena, was a guest at the Palace on last Saturday.

G. M. Kay, of Hardy, transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

S. T. DeYoe, of Laurel Dell, was a guest at the Cecille early in the week.

Con. H. Goldbsrg, the well known Willits attorney, paid the county seat a business visit early in the week.

J. A. Waldtenfel, of Redwood valley, registered at the Cecille on Monday.

Miss Allie Broback is enjoying a visit at Fort Bragg with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Percy and daughter of Northwestern are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lola Duarte of Hopand, has been visiting friends in Ukiah since our last issue.

Mrs. A. Wintzer, of Fort Bragg was in Ukiah on Monday en route to San Francisco.

William Wallach and James R. Elder were in Ukiah late last week from Bell valley.

Mrs. Girtten Saunders and daughter of Fort Bragg, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. H. Roth and daughter, of Willits, are camping in the hop fields of this valley.

D. L. Ball the prominent mill man of Albion, was in Ukiah on business last Sunday.

W. E. Hinds, a well known Lakeport resident, was a business visitor in Ukiah on Sunday.

Heavy fires in the mountains have made the atmosphere very smoky during the week.

Jack McGilvary, the well known timber cruiser, was in Ukiah during the early part of the week.

Constable W. M. Standley, of Westport, was in Ukiah on official business early in the week.

H. T. Hopper and Al Malpas left this week for a hunting trip in the northern part of the county.

Miss Irene Gibson has returned to her home in Ukiah after an enjoyable visit in Anderson valley.

B. C. Cosgrove was in from Wattenberger's on Sunday. He is gradually regaining his health.

Dr. E. G. Case is in Sherwood attending to the professional needs of his patients in that locality.

John G. French, superintendent of the Fort Bragg railroad, was registered at the Palace last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bowen has returned to her home in Willits after a two weeks visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Effie Case returned to her home in this city last Saturday after a lengthy visit with relatives in Oakland and Berkeley.

Contractor Sullivan was up from Santa Rosa on Wednesday on business in connection with the remodeling of the Bank of Ukiah building.

Prof. L. W. Babcock and wife returned from the Yosemite valley on Sunday evening where they had been attending the meeting of the school superintendents of the state. They report a most enjoyable trip.

J. H. Fowler, father of Mrs. Chris. Bradford died in Santa Rosa on last Monday after a long illness. Mr. Bradford and wife were in attendance on the funeral, returning to their home in this city on Wednesday evening.

J. W. Perry was a Covelo visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Nita York has opened her school in Lake county for the fall term.

Dr. G. W. Stout paid a professional visit to Round valley late last week.

Mrs Louis Anker and Mrs. B. L. Cleland are guests at Duncan Springs this week.

Ernest Ruddick has resumed his studies at Stanford University for the fall term.

Hale McCowan, Jr., returned to Stanford University on Monday to resume his studies.

L. and C. L. Hoag, of Boonville, were business visitors to the county seat on last Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Greene, of Penns Grove, and mother of Mrs. J. N. Rera, is visiting relatives in this city.

Joshua Grondle, president of the Mendocino Bank of Commerce, paid Ukiah a short visit on Wednesday.

L. Bilodeau was down from Willits last Wednesday attending to business interests at the county seat.

Will Van Allen and wife returned on Monday evening from a month's visit in Los Angeles and San Deigo.

Phil Joseph, manager of the Joseph Jewelry Company has been in San Francisco during the week on business.

Crockett Haines has returned to his home in this city after a two week's visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Edith Johnson, who is employed as a nurse at Burke's Sanitarium, near Santa Rosa, is visiting friends here this week.

C. E. Rich, of the Hotel Cecille, was a business visitor in the metropolis last Sunday, returning to Ukiah the following day.

Mrs. W. L. Neighbors and children and Mrs. C. Hight and family, of Willits, are engaged in picking the hop crop in Ukiah valley.

George Hoffman and wife and Mrs. Donna Brunner, of Sacramento are visiting Mr. John Thornton and wife of this city.

Emery Carpenter, superintendent of agencies of Wells Fargo & Company, was in town on Monday on business in connection with the local office.

Extensive forest fires in the mountains between Ukiah and Anderson valley have been reported. Some damage has been done to fencing, etc.

Mrs. Dick Tutt, formerly Lottie Heger, came up from Oakland on Saturday for a visit with her parents, J. Heger and wife of this city.

Dr. W. H. Wadsworth was a passenger on the excursion last Sunday, and was welcomed to his former home by a host of his old time friends.

Ernest Mathews writes that he is doing well in Alberta, British Columbia, and is much pleased with the country in the opportunities that present themseles in that far northern country.

Christian Science services are held in room 2 of the Eversole building every Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject for September, "Man." All are invited. Testimony meetings on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

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Oldest Established Occulist-Optican of San Francisco

Dr. N. Manasse, the oldest established occulist-optician of San Francisco has been in Ukiah for the past ten days. The Doctor is known as the oldest established practitioner in this line on the coast, having been in constant practice in the metropolis for the past 45 years. He will remain in Ukiah for a few weeks. All persons afflicted with impaired sight, also difficult cases, can be suited with lenses. Consultation in regard to the eyes absolutely free of charge. Office hours after 6 p.m. at Squires' Drug Store, opposite the hotel Cecille. The Doctor will devote all of Saturday, and Sunday afternoon to consultations and the fitting of lenses.

The Sailor's Hands.

A visitor who prides himself on his knowledge of nautical affairs was chatting with a friend outside the Flatiron building. "See that man coming?" he asked. "Can you tell what he is by the way he walks?"

"Why, no," replied the New Yorker who was with him.

"He's a sailorman of some sort. Look at his hands. No landsman ever walked that way. A sailor always walks with the palms of his hands turned behind him and the backs turned forward, the way he is walking. Look at that landsman over there. He swings his arms with the palms of the hands turned toward his body and the backs out. You can always detect a man who is accustomed to the sea that way."

"What's the explanation?" inquired the other.

"Why, there isn't any that I know. It may be because the sailor gets the habit of balancing himself in rough weather by the use of his arms, but I don't believe that's the reason. It's just one of those things you can't account for.—New York Press.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider.

The spinning machine is situated under the hinder part of the spider's body. It takes the form of a slight depression, which a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings, as many as a thousand can be counted in each, and from every one of these openings a viscous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole 4,000 threads are united into one line, which is sometimes so fine that 4,000,000 twisted together would not have a combined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head. It is impossible to conceive the excessive slenderness of one of the 4,000 threads which compose such a line. The bare statement that each one has a thickness only one sixteen thousand millionth of that of a human hair does not in any way convey the impression of its wonderful fineness. The mind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomers talk so glibly.

Kelvin as Damocles.

A characteristic always of Lord Kelvin was his absolute faith in figures, and this ruling passion once led to his experiment as a Damocles. When he once solved a problem in mathematics, he was willing to stake upon its correctness not only his reputation, but, if necessary, his life. Taking an immense heavy cannon ball, he calculated with the utmost accuracy the size of the smallest wire which would bear the weight of the load of iron. He then procured a length of wire of just the requisite strength and to prove the truth of his figuring had the cannon ball suspended over his lecturing platform at the very spot where it would be most likely to strike and crush him should the wire give way, and it remained there for weeks.

"The Last Ditch."

A dignified origin can be given to the expression "To die in the last ditch." On the death of De Witt the Prince of Orange was made head of the Dutch republic. Despite his youth he displayed the courage and tenacity of his race. "Do you not see your country is lost?" asked the Duke of Buckingham, who had been sent to negotiate at The Hague. "There is a sure way never to see it lost," replied William, "and that is to die in the last ditch."

He Got Married.

Our cook, said the family man, had a beau who called on her often, but finally his visits ceased. I asked her one day what had become of her former attentive beau, and she said he had got married.

"Since he got married," said she, "he don't come around any more."

"Married!" said I, surprised. "Why, I thought he would marry you!"

"So he did," said the cook.—Browning's Magazine.

Always Picking.

An amusing story is told of the answer given by a London waif to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was, "I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick pockets in the winter, and oakum for the rest of the year."

Stumped.

"Why, Puss, you people here don't know anything about fruit. Out in Oregon we raise apples as big as your head."

"Do you raise peaches as big as I am, Uncle Phil?"

"Why—er—ah!"—Chicago Tribune.

Progress Impeded.

First Member—Mrs. De Streak didn't have her way at the dress reform meeting this afternoon, did she? Second Member—No; her gown fitted her so tightly that she couldn't make a motion.—Puck.

Egotistical.

Blobbs—What an egotistical fellow Talkalot is! When you are with him he expects you to be all ears. Slobbs—Yes; and you find him to be all "I's."—Philadelphia Record.

Judgment.

Never judge a town by the size of the type with which its name is printed on the map of a railroad that doesn't pass through it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Assist yourself and heaven will assist you.—Latin Proverb.

Outrages of the Telephone.

That the telephone has blessed many a man, saved many lives and helped pile up fortunes is true. Has it not cursed some women, ruined more lives and hastened domestic misfortune? It has. Has it not become the favorite pastime of the women with nothing to do? It has. Does it not accelerate gossip and aid the flirt and the wayward constantly? It does. Self indulgent women waste their husbands' money by ordering food over the too handy telephone rather than bother to dress for the street, thereby losing both their wholesome morning exercise and their chance thriftily to secure the best there is for the price at market or at stores from which the family larder is supplied. The time wasted by women in foolish phoning can never be offset by time gained by forehanded men in business, for what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world if his "world" is lost through folly?

Telephoning, from a habit, finally becomes a vice and a menace to the courtesies. It has destroyed the fine art of social correspondence. It has crowned Haste with Courtesy's laurel.—Minna Thomas Antrim in Lippincott's.

Old Names For Guns.

As the use of artillery became more common and the advantages of portability and a greater rapidity of fire were recognized guns, except among the orientals, became smaller, but of better workmanship and construction. Inventors began to try their hands at all sorts of improvements or attempts at improvement, and in the course of a hundred years or so the number of different pieces of cannon, large and small, muzzle or breechloading, was simply legion. There were cannon, cannon royal and demi-cannon, three or four classes of culverins, bombards, mortars, perriers, serpentines, carthouns, curtails, passevolants or zebratanas, basilisks, orgues, sakers, minions, mojanes, falcons and falconets, robinets, fowlers, bases, slings, portpieces, murderers, drakes, aspics, double dogs and lagtors, to say nothing of ribadoquins, flying dragons and partridge mortars.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Cutting Retort.

Before dinner, at the house of a rich banker in Florence, Colonel (afterward the Earl of) Dundas had said some sharp things about the crudities of Americans. Notwithstanding this rudeness it fell to his lot to take Mme. Bonaparte (Betsy Patterson) in to table. He impertinently asked Mme. Bonaparte if she had read Basil Hall's book on America, in which he pronounced all Americans vulgarians.

"Yes, Colonel Dundas," she answered, "but it did not surprise me in the least. If my compatriots were descended from the Italians or Spanish, any display of low breeding might astonish me; but, being the direct descendants of Englishmen, it is natural enough that they should be vulgarians."

Cursory.

"Eddie," said the teacher, "can you give a definition of cursory? The word is generally used in connection with public speaking. For example, we often read that somebody 'made a few cursory remarks.' Please write a sentence containing the word cursory."

After a brief struggle Eddie evolved this masterpiece:

"Yesterday my pa helped my ma to hang pictures, and when the ladder fell after pa had climbed to the top of it he bumped his head against the corner of the dining room table and then made a few cursory remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

On Their Minds.

"I've got something on my mind that I've got to get rid of," said the author, bursting in and seizing a pad and pencil.

"And when you have got rid of it and have received a check for it there is something down in the milliner's window that I want to get on my mind," said the author's wife, picking up his hat, coat and umbrella.—Exchange.

Desirable.

A lady just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington. She asked if it was a nice neighborhood.

"It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent. "They are, without exception, soup and fish families."

The Amateur Laundress.

"If I were you," he said as they started out to dinner, "I'd get me another washerwoman. That waist of yours is very badly ironed. What's the matter?" for suddenly he saw a tear in the eye of the impecunious girl.

"I ironed it myself," said she.

A Modest Request.

Husband of Gifted Writer—Is your novel nearly done?

Gifted Writer—Yes, my dear, but my hero must die, you know.

"Well, after he's dead, will you sew this button on for me?"—Fliegende Blatter.

The Lesson.

Sunday School Teacher—What do we learn from the story of the man who was told to take up his bed and walk? Small Sammie—We learn that they had folding beds in ancient times.—Chicago News.

Made Him S[illegible]

"What's [illegible] look awfully worr[illegible]

"[illegible] down below [illegible] to another [illegible]

Gibbon's Great History of Rome.

Although the idea was conceived when Gibbon was twenty-seven, he was thirty-one before he set himself seriously at work to study his material. At thirty-six he began the composition, and he was thirty-nine when, in February, 1776, the first quarto volume was published. The history had an immediate success. "My book," he wrote, "was on every table; the historian was crowned by the taste or fashion of the day." The first edition was exhausted in a few days, a second was printed 1776, and next year a third. The second and third volumes, which ended the history of the western empire, were published in 1781, and seven years later the three volumes devoted to the eastern empire saw the light. The last sentence of the work, written in the summer house at Lausanne, is: "It was among the ruins of the capitol that I first conceived the idea of a work which has amused and exercised nearly twenty years of my life, and which, however inadequate to my own wishes, I finally deliver to the curiosity and candor of the public."—Scribner's Magazine.

Useful Diversions.

There is an affection in every employment, and it gives the spirit energy and keeps the mind intent upon its work or study. This, if it be not relaxed, becomes dull, and its earnestness flags—as salt that has lost its savor, so that it has no pungency or relish; or as a bended bow, which, unless it be unbent, loses the power that it derives from its elasticity. Just so the mind, kept from day to day in the same ideas, without variety. So the eyes, when they look only at one object or continually upon one color. For, to look continually at a thing which is black, or continually at red or at white, destroys the sight. Thus if one looks continually at the snow the sight is destroyed, but it is enlivened if he looks in succession or at the same time upon many colors. Every form delights by its varieties—as a garland of roses of different colors arranged in beautiful order. Hence it is that the rainbow is more charming than the light itself.—Emanuel Swedenborg.

The King of Rome.

To teach his son obedience to nursery rules Napoleon gave strict orders that he never be admitted to his apartments if he came thither alone. One morning the little king of Rome came trotting along the corridor and, looking up at the tall officer on guard, imperiously ordered: "Open the door for me. I want to see papa."

The officer, true to his instructions, answered gently, but firmly, "Sire, I cannot open the door to your majesty."

"Why not?" demanded the little autocrat. "I am the little king."

At the gentle reminder, "But your majesty is all alone," the golden haired cherub seemed somewhat nonplused, but, his governess appearing a moment later, he seized her hand and, thus protected, stamped his tiny foot and cried: "Open the door! The king wishes it!"

This time, all being in order, the tall officer flung the door wide open, solemnly announcing, "The king of Rome."

The Eternal Feminine.

It would seem that the six-year-old daughter of a Washington official is at times harassed with doubts touching his own future conduct of life.

"Father," said she, "I'd like to have your advice about something."

"Well, daughter," answered the father, with the solemn air and speech he affects at such times, "upon what point am I to be taken into your confidence? Whatever it may be, I promise that I shall give it my earnest consideration."

"It's this," said the child. "When I get through school, what would you advise me to do while I'm waiting to get married?"—St. Louis Republic.

More Applicable.

Angry Parent—Another thousand? Not another penny. I'm tired of your extravagance, young man. It will do you no good to hang around here, for my mind is made up and I'm a man of iron. You made your mistake by not realizing the truth of the "take care of the pennies" proverb.

Spendthrift Son—No, sir. I made my mistake by believing the proverb about striking when the iron is hot.—Bohemian Magazine.

Dr. Johnson on Good Breeding.

When Boswell suggested to Johnson that "General Paoli," whom they had just left, "had the loftiest port of any man he had ever seen," Johnson denied that military men were always the best bred men. "Perfect good breeding," he said, "consists in having no particular mark of any profession, but a general elegance of manners, whereas in a military man you can commonly distinguish the brand of soldier."

The Wreck.

Fortune Teller—I can read that there is to be a wreck in your home, and it will be caused by a blond woman. Patron—Oh, that has already occurred. Our new Swedish maid let the dumb waiter fall and broke all the dishes.—Baltimore American.

What Brought Him to Grief.

Writing to a son who was in trouble in Texas, the old man said, "You must take courage, Bill!"

To which Bill replied: "I took courage and everything else in sight. That's why I'm in jail!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use more than his own."

Instruments Recorded

Aug 24—R R Dev Co to Frates—deed; Lay— abandonment of homestead; Lay to Lay—mtge; U S A to Harrison—patent; Naylor to Neartens—deed; Naylor to Marsh—deed; Williamson to Williamson—power of atty; Williamson to Brundage—deed; Williamson to Brundage—bill of sale; Lynch to Hill—deed; Lay to Lay—agreement; Stitt to Lay—deed; LeValley—cert of birth; Barnes—cert of birth; Colburg to West—mar license; McAllister to Van Arsdale—deed; Darr to Moesats mtge; Heldt to Howard—deed; Woodruff to Howard—deed; Goldburg—official bond.

Aug 25—Brundage to Williamson mtge; Wendling Spgs Co to Erickson—deed; Gillmore to Hathaway—deed; R R Dev Co to Daniells—deed Pyle to Landrum—mar license; Rea to Preston et al—mtge; Rea to Bank of Ukiah—can. mtge; Olsen toGriffith—sats mtge; Griffith to Lemords—mtge; Aug 26—Yorpi to Laymouce—mtge: Bilodean to Goggins—sats mtge; Snider to Breeden—deed; Cleveland to Bloeser—deed.

Aug 27— Berti to Berti—decree; Bertit to Hickey—deed; Perkins to U G & A Co—can mtge; Thompson—cert of death; Bulscher—cert of daeth; R R Dev Co to Grampolini—deed; Lay to Preston et al—assgn of mtge; Breeden to Snider—mtge.

Aug 28— A L Co to Powell—deed; A L Co to Powell—deed; Hughes to Bk of Ukiah—can mtge; Hughes to Bk of Ukiah—can mtge.

Aug 30—Miller to Nw P Co deed; Erwin to Perkins—deed; Lewis to Cureton—mtge; Lewis to Cureton—mtge; Updergraff to Cushman—bill of sale; Lamb to Preston et al—A of m. Tracey tabandoment of homestead; Tracey to Clarke—deed; Noonan to Smart—mar license; Preston to White can mtge; Riordan—Cert of death; Vitt—cert of d eath; Swift —cert of death Catanz—cert of death; Hills—cert of death; R R Dev Co to Vogee—deed; R R Dev Co to Grethel—deed; R R Dev Co to Tschirch—deed; R R Dev Co to Neef—deed; R R Dev Co to Stoeckle—deed; R R Dev Co to Merrimian—deed; William to Williams—deed; Rowe to Beard—deed; Marini to Arregonis—lease; Lane to Follin;deed; Follin to Lane; deed; Beaver to Beaver; deed; Bank of Pt. Arena to Stornetta; sats mtge; Howard to Howard; agreement; Haner's L & C Co to Mareani—execution; Snuffin to Akers—mtge; Anderson; declaration of hometead.

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SARATOGA'S SPRINGS.

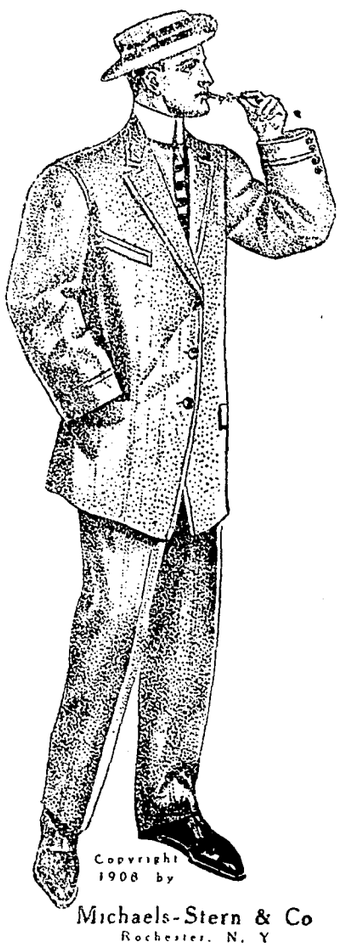
The Water Was First Used by the Indians as a "Cure."

The Saratoga Springs "cure" antedated the settlement of this community by the white man, when the High Rock spring was only a bubbling springlet, drunk at first by the Indians as a fresh water spring. Finding that their health was improved by the water, they bethought them that it must have medicinal qualities, and from that time all sick Indians were brought to High Rock spring for the healing of their ills. The "outward and visible sign" that impressed the red men was the deposit of the salts of the water about the spring in the form of a cone, called tufa, which still exists and from which it received its name and through and over which the water bubbles to this day.

In 1800 the Congress spring was discovered and became renowned the world over as a saline cathartic. This, combined with the sulphurous iron water of the Putnam spring, made Saratoga Springs famous as the leading health resort of the United States. The remainder of the thirty-five mineral springs were discovered from time to time, and all have a wide therapeutic application in the treatment of almost all chronic diseases and are divided into four groups according to their component parts. These groups are: First, sodic, muriated, alkaline, saline, cathartic; second, sodic, calcic, muriated, alkaline saline; third, chalybeate; fourth, sulphur.—National Magazine.

Living Over Catacombs.

Paris, in many of its districts, is built over the catacombs, says Harper's Weekly. These vast subterranean chambers and galleries produce that peculiar cavernous sound which is heard in the Luxembourg, Montparnasse, Vaugirard, Montrouge and Montsouris quarters when heavy carts pass rapidly along the coarsely metaled roads. The streets are then like monstrous drums beating funeral marches to the grave over that vast common grave of ten centuries of Parisians with its millions of skeleton dead. That quaint little Gothic house at the corner of the Boulevard Raspail, which many an American artist must remember from his student days, actually has a private staircase leading to the catacombs from beneath a hermetically closed stone slab just in front of the doorstep.



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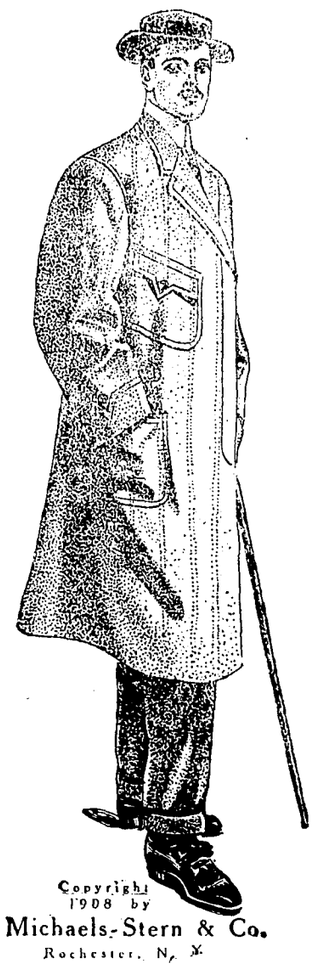

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Curious Old London Clubs.

The days of quaint and queer clubs are days of the past. We do not hear at present of a "No Nose club," or "Club of Beans," or a "Man Killing club," whose titles are suggestive; of the "Surly club," whose object was the practice of contradiction and of foul language, so that the members might not be wanting in impudence to abuse passengers on the Thames; or of the "Man Hunting club," established once by young limbs of the law; or of the "Lying club," every member of which was required to wear a blue cap with a red feather in it; or of the "Scatter Wit society," consisting of wits; or of the "Hum Dum club," whose members were to say nothing till midnight; or of the "Twopenny club," a member of which, if he swore, was to be kicked on the shins by the other members; or of the "Everlasting club," which has not lasted long; or of the "Kit Cat club," known after its toasts of "Old Cats and Young Kits;" or of the "Beefstead club," of which the following amusing description was written by one of its illustrious members:

Like Britain's island lies our steak.
A sea of gravy bounds it.
Shallots confusedly scattered make
The rockwork that surrounds it.

—London Scraps.

Status of the Deadbeat.

No man is wholly free from sin, but so many lesser evils are tolerated that a man should hesitate long before becoming a deadbeat. Criminals are despised and abhorred, but to the deadbeat all that is coming, as well as the contempt of his fellow men. There is something at once so mean and so little in taking advantage of the confidence which comes with friendship that the hand of every man is turned against a deadbeat as soon as his reputation is well established. The deadbeat may fondly imagine he is living easy and making money without work, and of course he takes no account of the confidence he violates and the hardships he inflicts on others. But, that aside, he really has a harder time than the man who is honest and fair. He is compelled to move a good deal and peace of mind he knows not. Like other types of crooks, he doesn't prosper, and his finish is more unpleasant than the beginning.—Atchison Globe.

Rounded Knife Blades.

Until the seventeenth century knife blades had pointed ends, as can be readily understood when the knife of those days was used for hunting and table purposes indiscriminately. The rounded end was introduced from France in a curious way. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table a certain Chancellor Sequier—a vulgar and unmannerly man, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This vulgar act so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the fashion was soon adopted all over the country. This is the vulgar, but nevertheless interesting, origin of the rounded knife of today.—Pearson's Weekly.

She Knew the Day Well.

A poor little faded woman had been brought into court as witness in a case involving very important issues. The entire case depended on the fact that a paper had been signed on a certain day, and this the forlorn little woman was prepared to prove.

"You saw the paper signed?" asked the opposing counsel in cross examination.

"Yes, sir."

"And you take your oath that it was the 13th of August?"

"I know it was, sir."

The lawyer, who thought another date could be proved, assumed an exasperating smile and repeated her words.

"You know it was? And now be so good as to tell us how you know it."

The poor little creature looked from one countenance to another with wide, sorrowful eyes, as if she sought understanding and sympathy; then her gaze rested on the kindly face of the judge.

"I know," she said, as if speaking to him alone, "because that was the day my baby died."—Pearson's Weekly.

Opportunity.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which these wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue:

"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Clothes and the Man.

Man is in some sort a slave to his clothes, and there are many men who dislike wearing the same clothes on two consecutive days, more particularly the necktie. For the first two or three things you look at when you meet a man are his eyes and his necktie. And there is a sort of underlying consciousness as you face the morning world that your tie must be straight and clean and new. But to this end you must buy the cheap tie and throw it away with your sins before going to bed.—London Chronicle.

A Curiosity.

"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked.

"Oh, that," sighed the billionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned!"

We understood.—Puck.

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THE DANGER IN DUST.

A Medical Writer Who Says "Let Sleeping Germs Lie."

Did you ever realize what a dangerous thing it is to clean house in the spring? A writer in a London medical journal, the Lancet, insists that spring cleaning has many possibilities for evil if not properly conducted. Dirt and dust are full of disease breeding germs; but, however dangerous these creatures may be when lodged in the woodwork or comfortably settled under the hall carpet, they are much more ferocious, this writer insist, if stirred up and irritated and sent flying through the air. If we can't keep our houses clean as we go we had better let them stay dirty. This writer's rule is to "let sleeping germs lie."

What a house would look like after forty years of total abstinence from spring cleaning we leave to our women readers to judge. Yet we venture the assertion that there is one creature who would find the situation entirely satisactory. It dislikes the annual cleaning ceremony, it hates to eat cold suppers off the kitchen table, and beating carpets is to it an abomination. It will doubtless make capital out of the Englishman's warning against the perils of housecleaning.

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Lincoln as He Knew Him.

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"Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky at a very early age. His father moved the family to Ohio, floating down the Mississippi. If he had not been killed by a murderer he might be living today. He was an intelligent man and could easily have been president of New York city."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Probate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate Will.

In the matter of the Estate of L. P. Grover, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said L. P. Grover, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary Ann Grover for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will shou'd not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk
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From Game to Game.

He was afraid to tell her right out and out that he loved her, so he began in a roundabout way, hoping she would catch his drift, then betray, by her confusion, her own feelings. He didn't dream but that she loved him, but thought that she, like himself, was afraid to demonstrate it.

"Heart trouble," she repeated. "Are you sure you've heart trouble, Alfred? You know indigestion is very like it at times."

"Oh, I know I've got heart trouble, all right. I—can't you see it yourself?"

"Why, how silly, Alfred! No one can see heart trouble. They have to feel it. Have you taken anything for it?"

"No, not yet. But I—I want to, don't you know."

"Then why don't you?"

"I—I would—that is, if I could get it."

"Can't you get it, Alfred?"

"I—I don't know."

"Have you tried?"

"No, not yet."

(Silence for two provoking moments.)

"Alfred!" (coldly).

"Y-yes."

"Let's have a game of checkers."—Boston Herald.

Walking.

The ordinary man who is employed indoors throughout the day does not walk enough. He needs the fresh air and sunshine of the outdoors, and, no matter how tired he may be, a short time in the open air will rest him. If he has no opportunity to walk during the evening, he ought to do it in the morning. There is no better tonic than a two mile walk before going to work. Some business men who live some distance from their offices or stores walk down regularly every morning and are greatly benefited thereby. No matter how sluggish they may feel on arising, the morning walk puts them in good trim for the day's work. Exercise in the open air starts the blood to circulating in every artery and vein in the entire system, opens up the pores of the skin, so that the waste matter in the body may be set free, limbers up the joints and muscles and puts one in shape for the duties of the day.—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Meredith Cocoanut.

George Meredith may not have been an altogether familiar author to the ordinary reader who craves for quick sensation. He never came down to the simplicity of Sherlock Holmes or Captain Kettle. Meredith required an acute and trained intellect before he could be appreciated.

It was once mentioned, in referring to the difficulty which some people experience in reading Meredith's novels, that the Meredith "cocoanut" was very hard, but that the milk when reached proved to be very sweet. This joke got into the papers.

Two days afterward a well known firm of fruiterers had an inquiry after these cocoanuts from a country customer! The letter was to the effect that, having read somewhere that Meredith's cocoanuts have had a large sale lately and that the milk was fashionable, the writer would like to have a few to try.—London Tatler.

Queer Postal Training.

In China whoever wishes to enter the postal service must give evidence of courage, robustness, power of endurance, ability to traverse great distances over mountains and valleys and through dangerous forests frequented by wild beasts and robbers. After this the applicant is sent into uncanny places, which are considered to be the abodes of evil spirits. When the Chinaman has satisfied the authorities in regard to these matters he is appointed a letter carrier.

A Matter of Mind.

"I have a great mind to go to the club tonight," said Mr. J. to his wife.

"What?" she replied with surprise.

"I have a great mind to go to the club tonight."

"Whose?" she asked.

"Whose what?"

"Whose great mind?"

"Why, my own, of course, madam."

"Oh!" and the rising inflection she gave the ejaculation was very provoking to a man of fine feeling.

Taxless Towns.

No fewer than 1,500 towns and villages in Germany still own, and have owned, down from the middle ages, so much common land that their inhabitants pay neither rates nor taxes. Five hundred of these townships and villages derive so great a rental from their lands that they are able, in addition, to pay every citizen on New Year's day, a bonus of from $25 to $100 as his share of the surplus revenue.

Had No More Time.

"I can't wait any further for you. What are you reading, anyhow?"

"Henry James. Wait until I finish this chapter."

"I'll wait until you get to the next comma and no longer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They Adjourned.

"Since you have insisted on trying on my hat, Miss Mabel, I shall certainly claim the forfeit."

"I don't know what you mean, sir; and besides, this isn't a good place; they can see us from the hotel."—Life.

Quite Rare.

Gus—What did you think of our amateur theatricals, Miss Mamie? Rather a rare entertainment, was it not? Miss Mamie—Well—er—yes; it wasn't very well done, to be sure.—Harper's Bazar.

Avarice increases with the increasing pile of gold.—Juvenal.

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UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1909.

In September and October fly screens are at least as important as in any other season of the year.

Get your fly screens if you have neglected doing so, and get your fly paper and other devices for destroying the flies now.

Those that are waging war on the flies, a most useful and important war, speak of the fly as the fly that "will not wipe his feet." It is a good rough phrase to attract attention, but, unfortunately, the fly does wipe his feet. He wipes his feet on the food that you eat, on the faces and on the lips of your sleeping children. He is a frequenter of offal, the female fly lays her eggs in the manure piles. The flies in millions settle on the refuse, the sewage that washes along the water's edge near great cities.

All the germs, all imaginable, horrible microbes fasten themselves to the spongy feet of the fly, and the fly brings the germ into the house and there wipes them off his feet. And that does more to spread typhoid than any other cause.

How often have you seen the fly standing on a lump of sugar in the bowl, industriously wiping his front feet? He is wiping off the disease germs, rubbing them on the sugar that you are going to eat.

All the ports of America, vigilance is exercised, and all case of contagious eye diseases are turned away. The same vigilance should be exercised in the case of the fly, that applies for entrance at your door or window. The fly that you see on the face of your child now may, half of an hour or an hour since, have been on the face of some child with diseased eyes. You would shudder with horror if you saw a sore-eyed child playing with your own child. But there would be infinitely less danger in that than in the visits of flies whose feet have been you know not where.

Keep out the flies, keep out the mosquitos. Put up your fly screens now, if you haven't them up already. It is very simple to close up every door with a wire screen that shuts itself with a spring, and to shut out the insects with screens on the windows.

Fortunatey, the disease germs themselves do not fly. They could pass through the screen as easily as through an open doorway. They reach your children only when larger insects bring them and spread them.

Keep out the bigger insects, the flies, the mosquitos, and you keep out the invisible, deadly enemies.

There is more health in a house well screened against insects than in many a doctor's visit.

Harvest conditions in California during the past month have fully borne out the estimate of The California Promotion Committee, as the report received by the Committee from all parts of the State indicate a fine crop in all lines. Fresh deciduous fruit shipments for the season have shown an increase of nearly two thouand cars over the same period of last year. Peach shipments are unprecedented and are in excess of any total year's shipment ever sent out of the State.

Grape shipping season is well under way, with a marked increase over that of the same period of last year, more than one hundred carloads more having been shipped this year than last.

Canned fruits and vegetables show similar increase, with a stronger demand owing to the fact that much of the Eastern and Southern crop has been a failure. One ship leaving San Francisco during the month carried more than 600 tons of canned goods to the Eastern market.

Banks in all parts of the State report betterment of financial conditions, with money easier and at lower figures.

Demand for labor in all agriculture districts continues, and both men and women can find steady employment. The hop picking and grape gathering seasons have created heavy demands for labor.

Much work has been done during the month toward securing national conventions for California, the most notabe being that of the National Education Association.

On several occasions the Dispatch has made mention of the great necessity of waging a bitter war against the common house fly. Again we call attention to this all important fact.

The press throughout the country is preaching a crusade against the pest. All the boards of health, medical societies and sanitary commissions in the land are sending out literature and educating the people to exercise vigilance in the use of screens, and also prevent the exposure of all breeding places of the pest. The Examiner in a recent issue says:

The fly is the greater spreader of disease, one of the greatest enemies of humanity, and one of the most dangerous. Many people put in their fly screens early in the spring, or if they neglect it then they they let the neglect continue, waiting for the next spring.

During the summer the flies in their millions can exist out of doors. The first cold weather drives them in, they swarm through windows and doors, their feet laden with germs from the filth that they have frequented.

STATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Splendid Exhibit of the Work Done On the University Farm at Davis California

Among the new exhibits at the State Fair just held was one made by the University Farm and the School of Agricuture at Davis. These institutions are of such recent growth that one is surprised to see such an interesting exhibit illustrative of the work actually being done there at the present time; like early fruit on a young graft, it indicates a good rootstock. Only the interest and support of the farmers of the State could have made possible such rapid development in an institution exclusively their own.

The exhibit was not designed to include illustrations of all the branches of work being done on the farm; the space allotted for the exhibit was too limited to permit it. Indeed, only three branches were included—soil, fertility and fertilizers, dairiyng and vetinary science. In the first, samples of different crops containing a given amount of a certain plant food were displayed, and beside them the amount of fertilzer needed to replace the food in the soil. For example, 125 pounds of sugar beets and 3⅜ pounds of barley straw contain the same amount of potassium, which may be replaced by applying less than 2½ ounces of potassium chloride. The vetinary science exhibit was devoted to tuberculosis in cattle and swine; its effects, and methods of control.

A set of vetinary instruments, disinfectants and remedies of farm use were also displayed. The dairy exhibit consisted largely of up-to-date apparatus, charts, etc.

Inter-State Music Class

Mr. E. B. Gibson has decided to accept the appointment of Inter-State teacher of the Western Branch of the Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Mrs. Gibson needs no introduction to the public, as her work has been thoroughly demonstrated, she having graduated from the course and also having taught music in this city for some time. Mrs. Gibson has been urged by the parents of her old pupils to take up the work. She will open her studio on September 14th, and those wishing lessons will call on her before that date.

UKIAH 25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

What Was Going on in This Community a Quarter of a Century Ago

(From the Dispaton-Democrat)

At the coroners inquest held in Covelo last week over the body of Davis, who was killed by Lew Robinson, it was found that the deceased came to his death by a knife wound in the hands of the said Lew Robinson and the latter was held under bonds at $1,000 to appear before the Superior Court. The bail was quickly furnished. From the evidence introduced at the inquest it is very evident that Davis was the aggressor and the boy Robinson acted in self defense.

Mrs. Josephine Van Dusen, wife of L. Van Dusen, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Eugene Brown, in Mendocino on August 27th. The deceased was 50 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral was held in this city on Saturday, the Rev. S. L. Sanford officiating.

The Indians of Sanel valley had an exciting time last Sunday, in which shooting, cutting and fighting in almost every imaginable way was in the order of the programme. About twenty shots were fired, and strange to relate only one Indian was seriously injured. The trouble was over a squaw and an unlimited supply of of whiskey. The examination will be held in a few days and then all the facts will be learned.

On last Sunday evening City Marshal Jamison arrested eight tough characters for being drunk and disorderly. All the prisoners were taken before the City Recorder and fined $10 each on Monday morning. One of the men threattened to burn the town down in revenge for being arrested.

Word was received in this city on Tuesday that the remains of R. N. Willing, a former resident of Ukiah, and who has been missing for some time had been found in Corte Madera gulch, near San Rafael. As yet no facts have been made public in regard to the cause of his death.

Hon. Barclay Henley and Thos. L. Carothers, Esq., departed yesterday morning for northern California where they will begin in earnest on their congressional campaign. Mr. Carothers will make his point of attack in Lassen, Plumas and Modoc counties, while Mr. Henley will put his time in Humboldt county.

The Ukiah Park Association fall meeting will commence on October 14th and continue for five days. It promises to be a very successful meet.

County Treasurer Fowzer reports the following as the condition of the county treasury for the month ending August 31st. Balance on hand as per last report, $36,798.89; receipts $6,452.99; disbursements, $8,509.70; balance on hand September 1st. $34,742.18.

To Sell Restaurant

George Topezus, owner of the California Oyster Market and Chop House in this city, has decided to dispose of the business. This is an excellent opportunity for a business venture, the popular restaurant has a big run of trade. The business will be sold very cheap. Parties interested are requested to call at the restaurant and get terms.

Gasoline Stove Explodes

On Tuesday evening a large gasoline range that is used in the rear of the Palm Saloon exploded. Several parties were near and their prompt action prevented a disasterous fire. The explosion occurred in a small brick kitchen, and adjoining is the large livery stable of W. H. Miller.

Judge White is Home

Judge J. Q. White returned to his home in this city last Friday evening after a month's vacation in the bay cities. We are pleased to state that his honor is much improved in health, land his many friends are pleased to note the improvement that his vacation has brought him.

Young Woman Goes Insane

Gertrude Gordon, of Westport, was brought to the county seat by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Standley on Tuesday to be examined for insanity. The unfortunate woman was committed to the state hospital the same day. She is only 23 years of age, and single.

Weather Report

The weather report of the month of August as compiled by Dr. Geo. McCowen, voluntary observer, is as follows: Maximum temperature, 105 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; greatest daily range 57 degrees on the 17th; clear days, 27, partly cloudy 4 days.

BREEZY LETTER FROM UNIVERSITY

Notes Concerning the Ukiah Leaders at the University of California

In a previous article we prophesied great things from Miss Belle Clarke during the coming year. The Senior class has chosen to give Miss Clarke a testimony of regards by electing her vice president. This is more of an honor than it might seem at first reading as only the offices of secretary and second vice president are ever given to the women of the Senior class, all of the other offices being filled by men. We believe that this is one of the many honors that Miss Clarke will receive this year.

Ukiah has taken a plunge into foot ball and Edgar Dutton is the brave Freshman who has caused the splash. There is no reason why Ed should not be sporting his class numerals in a few months; and in any case here's luck to him!

Fred Lafferty an ex-Ukiah High boy has also gone out for foot ball. This is not his initial appearance in Rugby and it is said that he is quite an adapt at the game.

It will probably be of interest to many Ukiah people interested in athletics to know that Edward Beeson from Healdsburg High has entered U. C. It was supposed that he would go to Stanford as he was not on the campus registration day, however he entered late and the Freshmen feel much more confident of a victory over the University town the bay in their meet next spring.

Last Thursay night was the Freshmen rally. It was held as usual in the Greek Theatre. The Freshmen managed to build such a big fire that the heat almost drove the people from the theatre; the Sophs however turned up their coat collars, stuffed their hands in their trousers pockets, drew as near to the fire as was a human possibility, and "How cold we are," and begged the Freshmen to please build a fire. The Sophs continued to tease the Freshmen the entire evening and kept the audience of several thousand people in a titter over their ridiculous remarks and actions.

The Ukiah bunch were among the tormentors and the tormented; and by the way speaking of tormented people brings to mind the interesting fact that studious Frank Clark was pulled out of the audience by his college friends for "queening." Would you believe it?

After the rally the entire body of students serpentined down through the University grounds to the gymnasium where they sang "All Hail Blue and Gold," and gave our last rousing "Big Oski."

Forest Fire Near Willits

The first of the week Macy Leak received word that the timber on his ranch was on fire. He immediately went out and discovered that the fire had swept over his entire claim burning his fences, cabin and a number of cords of wood. The ranch belonging to Geo. James was also swept by the fire, all his fences burnt and his home and barn. On account of the claims being on the other side of the mountain it was impossible to see the smoke and thus get warning of the fires approach. —Willits Herald.

Savings Bank to Move

The directors of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County have rented the old Commercial Bank building on School street and will move the banking institution into the same as soon as it is vacated. The new home of the Commercial Bank will soon be ready for occupancy, and as soon as it is finished the change will be made.

Assessed Twenty-five Dollars

Jesse Brayton, of Point Arena, was before Justice Crockett, on last Saturday, on a charge of having deer meat in his possible during the closed season on a charge preferred by Warden's Lea and Miller. The defendant was fined $25, which was paid.

A Sonoma Medico Hunts Here

Dr. J. W. Clark, of Santa Rosa, passed through our city late last week en route to his home in the City of Roses. The doctor had been enjoying a two weeks hunt in our mountains, and reported pleny of game as his portion of the chase.

New Church in Willits

The contract for building the new South Methodist Church in Willits was awarded to Fort Bragg parties last week. Work on the structure has already been commenced, and the building will be finished by November.

GENERAL REVIEW OF HOP CONDITIONS

Gleanings From Various Hop Growing Centers ---Market Sill Continues Firm With An Upward Movement. Crop Short

We herewith publish a review of the hop situation as is viewed in the Sonoma and Sacramento valleys. The Press-Democrat, of Santa Rosa has the following to say in regard to the condition, in that section in general:

California — Weather favorable, and picking continues in the Sacramento and Wheatland sections under normal conditions. Plenty of labor is obtainable, and this combined with the hop picking machines, have resulted in smooth operations during harvesting. Crop is estimated at 65,000 to 70,000 bales.

Oregon and Washington—Weather has been unfavorable and considerable vermin exist in the yards, and quality and quantity is doubtful. Last estimate place Oregon 80,000 bales an Washington 22,000g bales.

Europe—Crop conditions in Europe have not improved, and the damage already done by the unseasonable cold weather almost the entire summer, and also a heavy attack of vermin, was too much to overcome. The situation is therefore becoming more interesting this year than it has for many years. The estimate production of the world as compared with last year, expressed in European hundredweights, is as follows:

	1908
Germany and Continent	1,150,000 cwt
England	470,000 cwt
United States	365,000 cwt
Other Sections	75,000 cwt
Total	2,060,000

	1909
Germany and Continent	500,000 cwt
England	210,000 cwt
United States	345,000 cwt
Other Sections	75,000 cwt
Total	1,130,000

Showing the world's crop of 1909 is only a little more than half of last year, and expressed in figures, it is neary 1,000,000 cwts less. It is estimated that the consumption of hops throughout the world is 1,750,000 cwt, or a shortage of 620,000 cwt which reduced to American bales of 185 lbs. each, would show a shortage of nearly 370,000 bales. The heavy surplus of the past few years will be materially reduced by the shortage of the crop of the 1909 yield, and will absorb considerable of the 1906, 1907 and 1908 stocks till in the hands of brewers, dealers and speculators.

Labor—An important factor in the production of hop now presents itself in the hop picking machine, which from all reports show to considerable advantage, and is picking hops clean.. Early samples distributed to the trade is convincing that the hops are free from leaves and stems and picking by hand must be done with care and hops be free from leaves or stems, otherwise machine picked hops will have the preference. Experiments have been made by people interested in the success of these machines showing that leaves and stems evaporate during drying process from 12 lbs to 1 lb, thereby causing the growers more expense in harvesting, by permitting dirty picking.

Several dealers have been interviewed as to the picking in Sonoma county, and state that there was considerable improvement in the picking during the recent low years, and assert that the standard of quality in Sonoma county can be maintained by continuing to pick the hops free from leaves and stems. Another dealer states that it is necessary for hops to be picked clean and delivered to the brewer in accordance with sales made for choice quality, and unless growers resort to this, a number of dealers will be compelled to follow others, in controlling their own ranchos, and producing their own hops.

(Sacramento Bee)

Hop growers are beginning to realize that the crop will be at least 25 per cent less this year than was estimated earlier in the season. Two reasons for the shortage are given: The red spider has been getting in his deadly work almost unnoticed, and the roots have not done very well because the two previous seasons were exceptionally dry.

A few yards in Sacramento county are already through picking, and there are others which will finish by the first part of the week. This is an exceptionally short season, the picking generally continuing until the middle of September. Hops are short, and it does not take long to harvest the entire crop. But with the shortage, prices are not taking jumps upward from the market that has ruled since the first of the season. Twenty-one cents is quoted, and by the first of the year, if not within the next sixty days, another rise is expected, and the price may reach 25 cents.

The growers who did not contract their crop early in the year will make big returns, for the shortage is more than offset by the higher prices. The product is, however, of excellent quality, hops maturing and taking fine color, and those already harvested contain a large amount of lupuline.

Reports from conservative sources place the Oregon hop crop this year at between 75,000 and 80,000 bales, if the crop can be harvested. One authority, a dealer, has placed the crop at 100,000 bales, but that figure is conceded to be too high. Weather conditions have a great deal to do with hop crops, and in Oregon, weather conditions have everything to do with the problem of whether or not the crop is harvested. Estimates are that the California crop will be something like 65,000 bales.

ASKS MENDOCINO TO BUILD ROAD

Humboldt County Supervisor Says Mendocino County Should Build Twenty Miles

Supervisor George Williams, of Fortuna, who recently returned from a trip to the Seattle fair by way of San Francisco and Ukiah, coming overland states that in all probabilty he and County Surveyor George Connors will meet with the Supervisors and County Surveyor of Mendocino on September 6th to discuss ways and means for the improvement of the overland, road. The plan being considered is to have Humboldt construct nine miles of road and Mendocino twenty miles, changing the present course of the main overland road so that it will follow Eel river south from Garberville, eliminating the Bell Springs mountain and its terribly steep grades. The new road will give an average grade of not more than two per cent all the way into Mendocino county. The cost of the road will not be very great, as compared to the advantages to be derived from its construction. Mr. Williams states that Mendocno Supervisors seem to be willing to do their part of the work if Humboldt will agree to do likewise. He is of the opinion that the conference in September will result in the new road being built.—Arcata Union.

H. B. Muir, the well known mill man of Willits, was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

Young Donahue, a local amature fighter is to engage in a six round contest with Kid Nevins at Healdsburg on September 9th.

Baptist Church Notes

The following are the services at the Baptist Church for Sunday Sept. 5th. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Communion at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m Union services with the South Methodist Church held at this church at 8 p. m. Bro. Govette preaches the evening sermon.

Special music by the choir and soloists at both services. The public is invited.

Opening of Kindergarten

Mrs. Rodwick will open her kindergarten on September 13th in the annex to the Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Dora and Perkins streets. This is the best location that coud be procured at the present time. Instructions positively nonsectarian. Terms $2.00 per month. Hours 9 to 12 a. m. Ilustrative talk to be given in the kindergarten September 10th at 3p. m. 2 t.

Will Be Greatly Missed

Prof. N.H. Garrison and wife and Mrs Butterfield left Ukiah on Saturday for their future home in Merced. The Professor and family will we greatly missed in Ukiah in social musical, church and educational circles. Mrs. Garrison filled the position of organist of the M. E. Church, South, with great credit. This accomplished family will no doubt be appreciated in their new home as they were in Ukiah.

Louis Rosenberg arrived in town from San Francisco last Sunday and has been busy meeting his old time Ukiah friends. He is visiting C. Hofman and familly.